# INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FILE 694

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#### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Thompson-Winchester House is a severely altered two story three bay by one room frame house on Hopewell Road northeast of Battle Swamp and the Jacob Tome Memorial Highway. The house faces southwest with the main gable running on a east/west axis.

The main frame rests on a fieldstone foundation and is sheathed with composition tile shingle. The low pitched roof is covered with slate.

The main elevation has been altered with the removal and replacement of the first floor openings. The first floor is covered with a shed roof front porch which is supported by turned posts. The second floor is lighted by 6/6 sash windows with plain trim.

The west gable end has a single story shed addition of 20th century date. Attic windows flank an interior end stove stack.

The east end has been altered significantly with the removal of original windows and the stove stack.

An "T" addition with shed additions on either side covers the north side of the main block.

The interior has been generally remodeled. A straight run of stairs which is centrally located in the front block provides access to the second floor.

A 19th century semi-coursed spring house is located south of the house along a small run and once supplied water to the barn and house by a ram system. The spring house has a low pitched slate roof and a door opening on the east side along with a small shed dairy addition. Small mortise and tenoned frame ventilations allow air circulation through other walls.

Typical mid 19th century frame barn with fieldstone foundation are located directly west of the main house.

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The farmhouse has been remodeled to the point that all it retains is its basic 19th century form. More important to this inventory form is the fieldstone spring house south of the main house. It is not unique but does exhibit fieldstone construction in a structure that used to be an integral part of a farm operation.

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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